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County of Orange**

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**GRAND JURY APPLICANTS REACH 175**

Santa Ana - The Orange County Superior Court received 175 applications from prospective jurors to serve on the Orange County Grand Jury. The average age of the applicants is 63 years old.

Approximately 18% of the applicants are minorities: 18 Hispanic, 5 Asian, 5 Black, 2 Native American Indian and two who identified themselves other than Caucasian. The number of female applicants increased to 38% percent.

An orientation for grand juror applicants is scheduled for Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m. in Department C-1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Central Justice Center, 700 Civic Center Drive, West, Santa Ana. Following the orientation, the first step in the selection process will begin. Each qualifying applicant will be interviewed by two Superior Court judges and background investigations will be conducted by the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Judges of the Superior Court will then submit the nominations of qualified applicants into a random drawing from which 19 individuals will be selected to serve on the Grand Jury.

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